

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				<i>Complete If Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/520,574-Conf. #5269
				Filing Date	July 15, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Lothar Puppe
				Art Unit	1621
				Examiner Name	C. O. Nwaonicha
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	16101*5 (SWE100010US)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (If known)			
AA*	US-2,224,325	12-10-1940	Wagner		
AB*	US-3,468,813	09-23-1969	Mindick et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ - Number-Kind Code ⁴ (If known)			
BA	GB-1202303	08-12-1970	duPont		
BB	RU-2072195	01-20-1997			See Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ⁵
	CA	BRUNAUER, et al., "Adsorption of Gases in Multimolecular Layers," <i>Adsorption of Gases in Multimolecular Layers</i> , Feb. 1938, pages 309-319.			
	CB	ILER, et al., "Degree of Hydration of Particles of Colloidal Silica in Aqueous Solution," <i>Hydration of Colloidal Silica Particles in Aqueous Solution</i> , July 1956, pages 955-957.			
	CC	SEARS, "Determination of Specific Surface Area of Colloidal Silica by Titration with Sodium Hydroxide," <i>Analytical Chemistry</i> , December 1956, Vol. 28, No. 12, pages 1981-1983.			
	CD	DIN 55 350, Teil 13, July 1987, pages 1-8, "Begriffe zur Genaugigkeit von Ermittlungsverfahren und Ermittlungsergebnissen."			
	CE	WEINER et al., "Zeta potential - A New Approach," Brookhaven Instruments Germany.			

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind's Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.